

ALBERTO CAMPO BAEZA, ARCHITECT

OFFICES FOR JUNTA CASTILLA Y LEÓN, ZAMORA (SPAIN) 2012

HORTUS CONCLUSUS

In collaboration with Pablo Fernández Lorenzo, Pablo Redondo Díez, Alfonso González Gaisán and Francisco Blanco Velasco

To build with air, the abiding dream of every architect:

Facing the cathedral and following the outline of the former convent's kitchen garden, we erect a strong stone wall box open to the sky. Its walls and floors entirely made of stone. The very same stone as the Cathedral. A real *Hortus Conclusus*. In the corner facing the cathedral, a massive stone measuring 250x150x50, a veritable *Cornerstone*. And chiselled on that stone:

HIC LAPIS ANGULARIS MAIO MMXII POSITO

Within the stone box, a glass box, only glass. Like a greenhouse. With a double facade similar to a *Trombe wall*. The external skin of the facade is made of glass, each single sheet measuring 600x300x12 and all joined together simply with structural silicone and hardly anything else. As if entirely made of air.

The trihedral upper angles of the box are made completely with glass, thus even further accentuating the effect of transparency. Precisely what Mies was looking for in his Friedrichstrassetower. The trihedron built with air, a true *Glass Corner*. And engraved in acid on the glass:

HOC VITRUM ANGULARIS MAIO MMXII POSITO

The stone box made from Memory. With its *Cornerstone* deeplyrooted in the soil.

The glass box made for the Future. With its *Glass Corner* blending into the sky.

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Frente a la Catedral, siguiendo las trazas del huerto del antiguo convento, levantamos una fuerte caja de muros de piedra abierta al cielo. Todos los muros y el suelo en piedra. Con la misma piedra que la Catedral. Un verdadero HortusConclusus. En la esquina que mira a la Catedral, una piedra mayor, de 250x150x50, una verdadera Piedra Angular. Y cincelado en ella:

HIC LAPIS ANGULARIS MAIO MMXII POSITO

Dentro de la caja de piedra, una caja de vidrio, toda en vidrio. Como si fuera un invernadero. Con una fachada doble tipo Mure Trombe. La piel exterior de esa fachada se hace con vidrios de una sola pieza de 600x300. Unidos todos con sólo sílicona estructural, sin casi nada más. Como si estuviera todo hecho de aire.

En los ángulos superiores de esta caja, aparecen los triedros completos de vidrio que hacen más visible si cabe la buscada transparencia. Lo que Mies buscaba en su torre de la Friedrichstrasse. El triedro construido con aire, un verdadero Vidrio Angular. Y grabado al ácido en el vidrio:

HOC VITRUM ANGULARIS MAIO MMXII POSITO

La caja de piedra hecha con la MEMORIA. Con la Piedra Angular enraizada en la tierra.

La caja de vidrio hecha con el FUTURO. Con el Vidrio Angular fundido con el cielo.

El viejo sueño del arquitecto.

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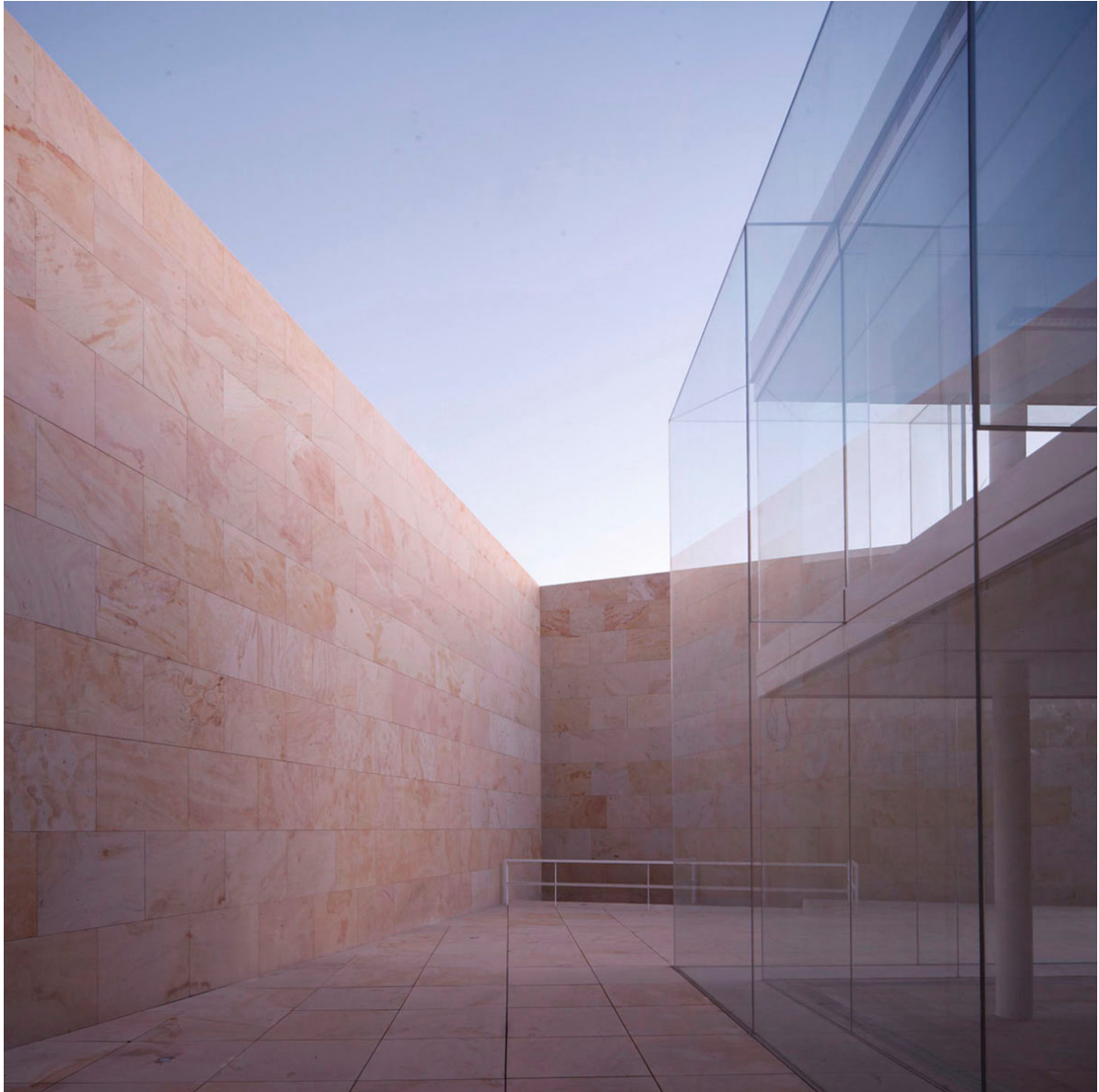
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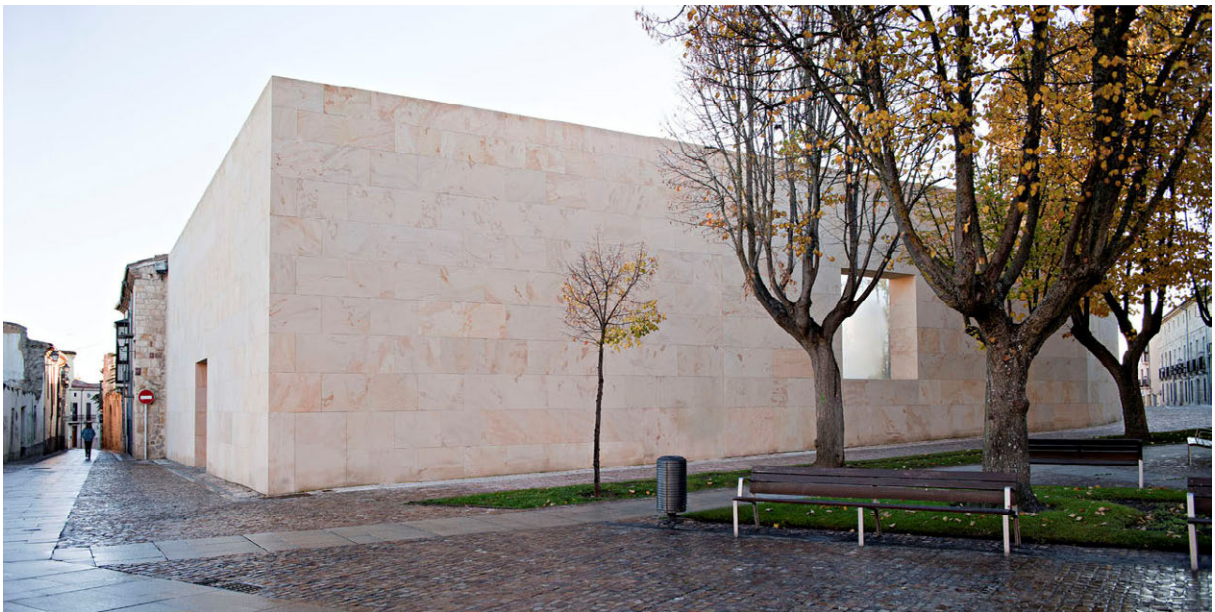
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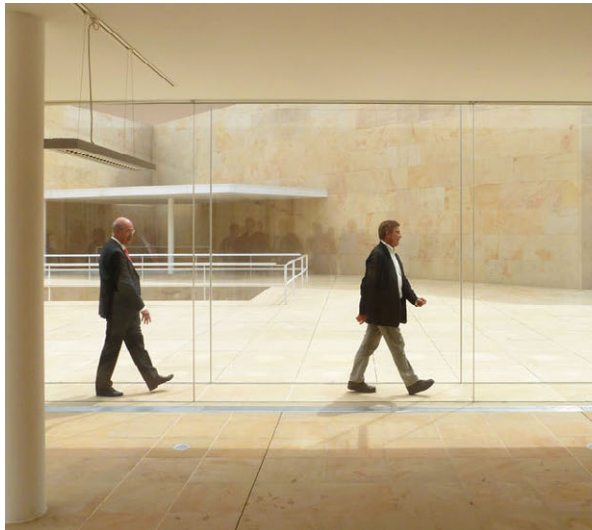
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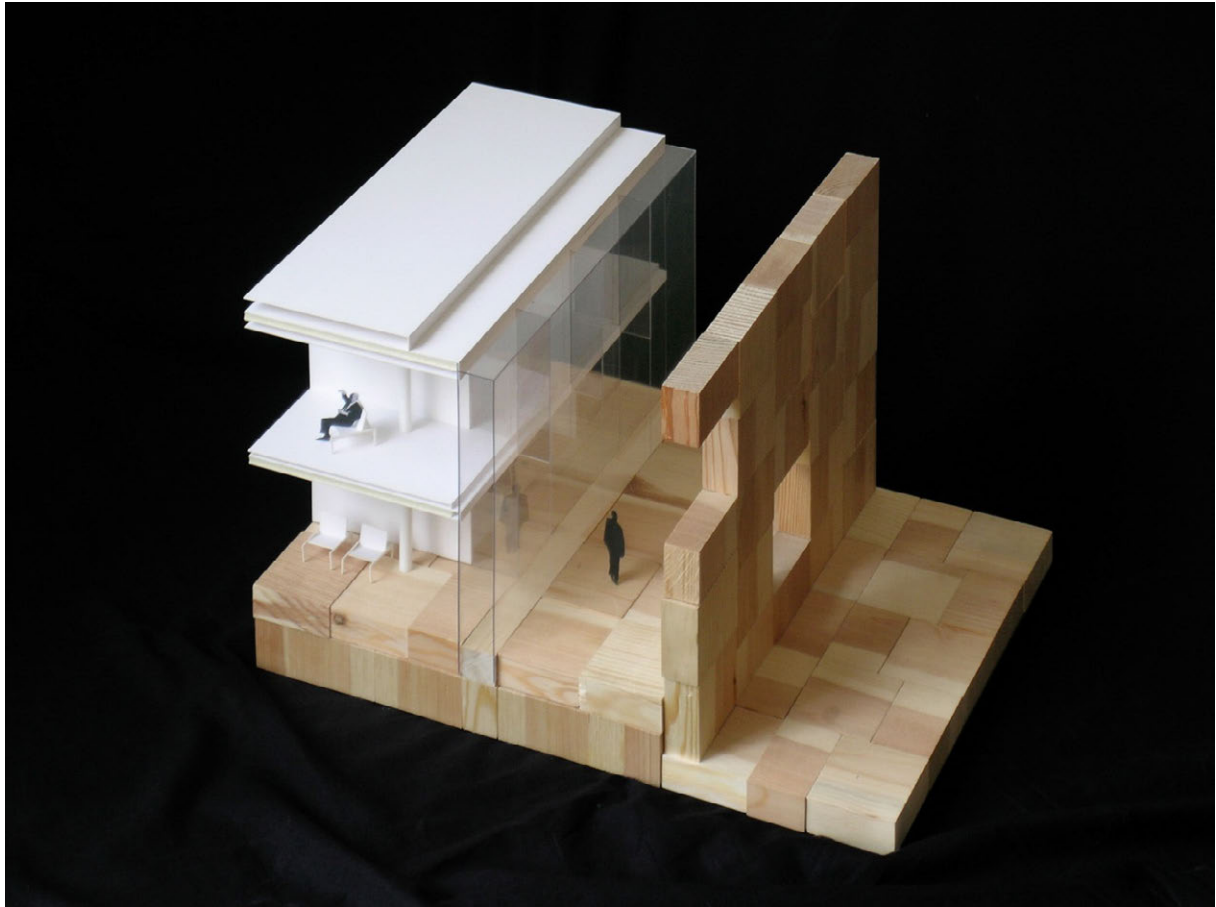
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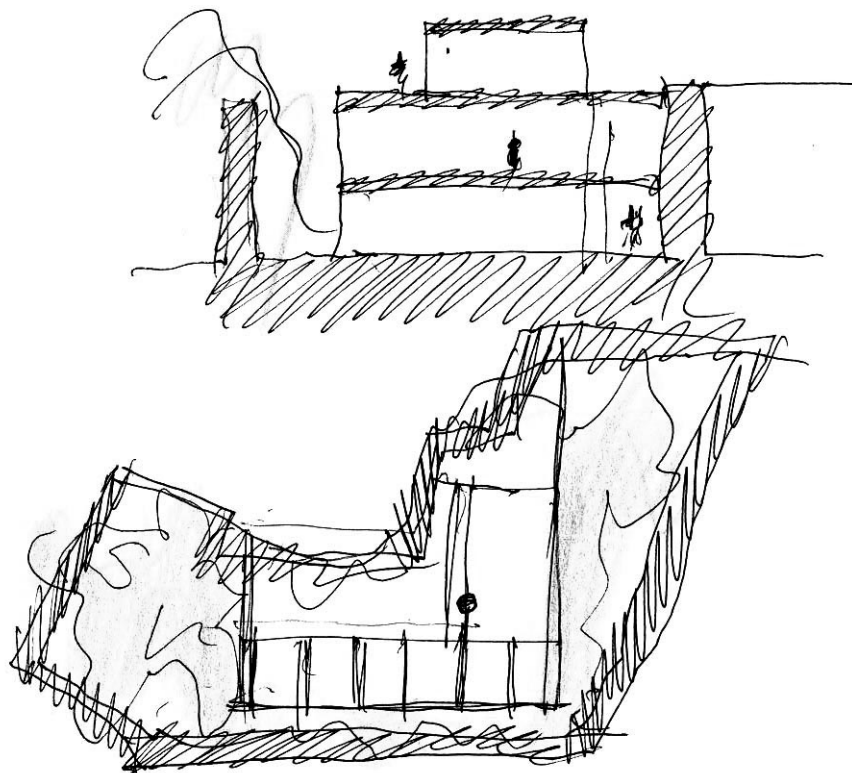
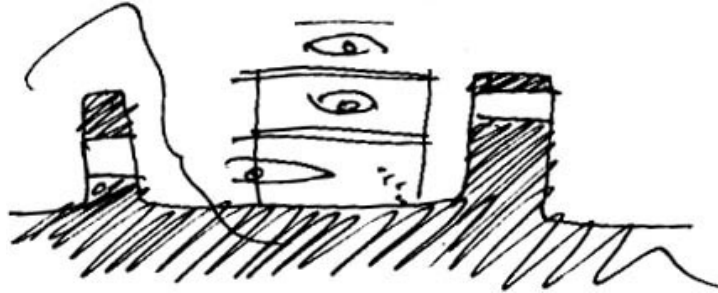
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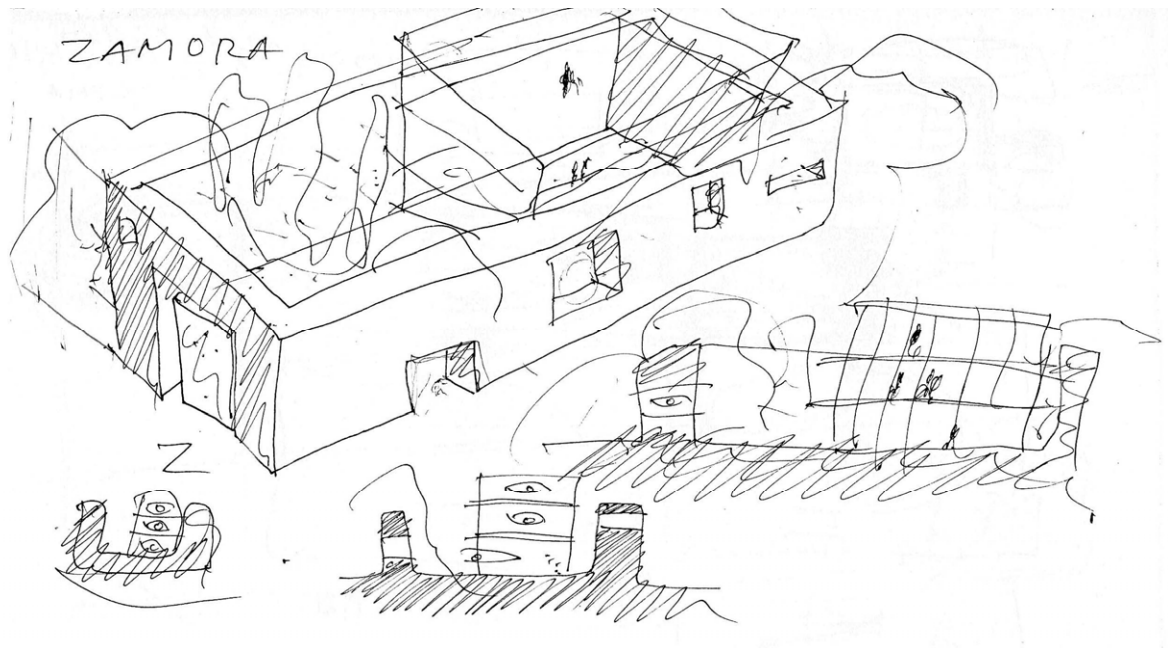
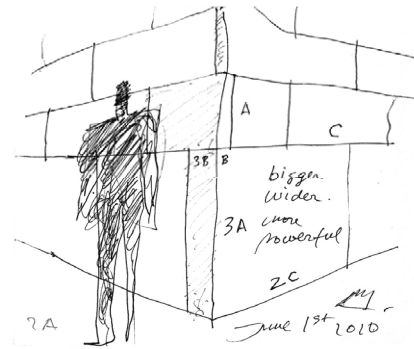
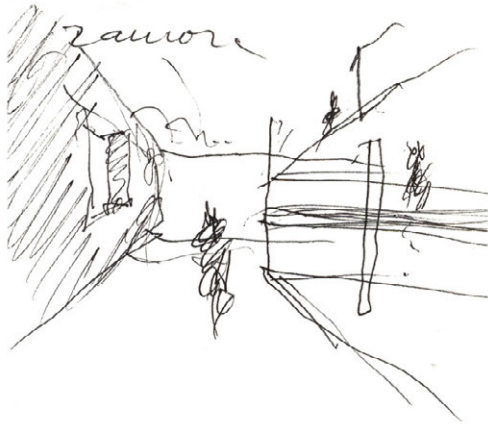
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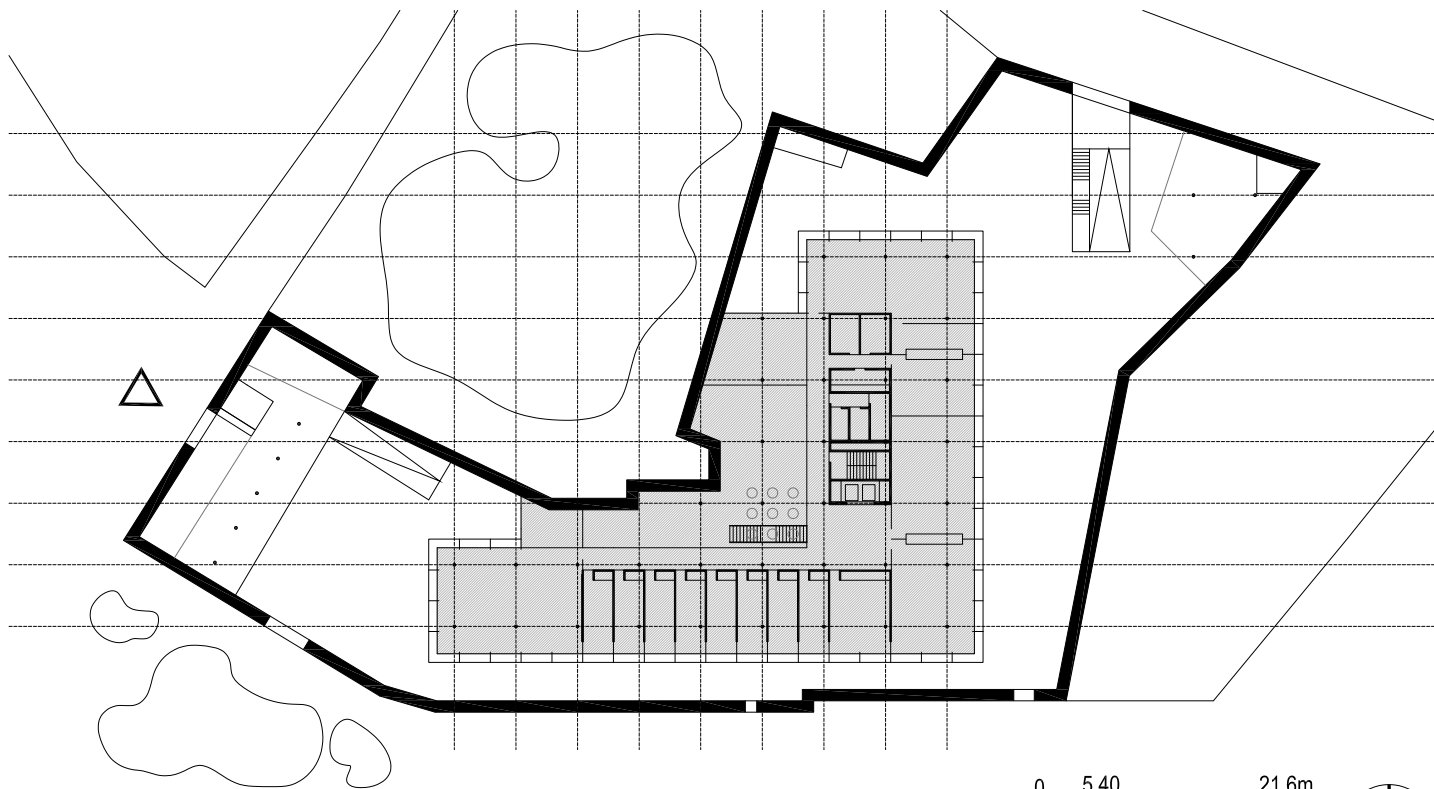
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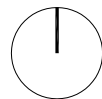
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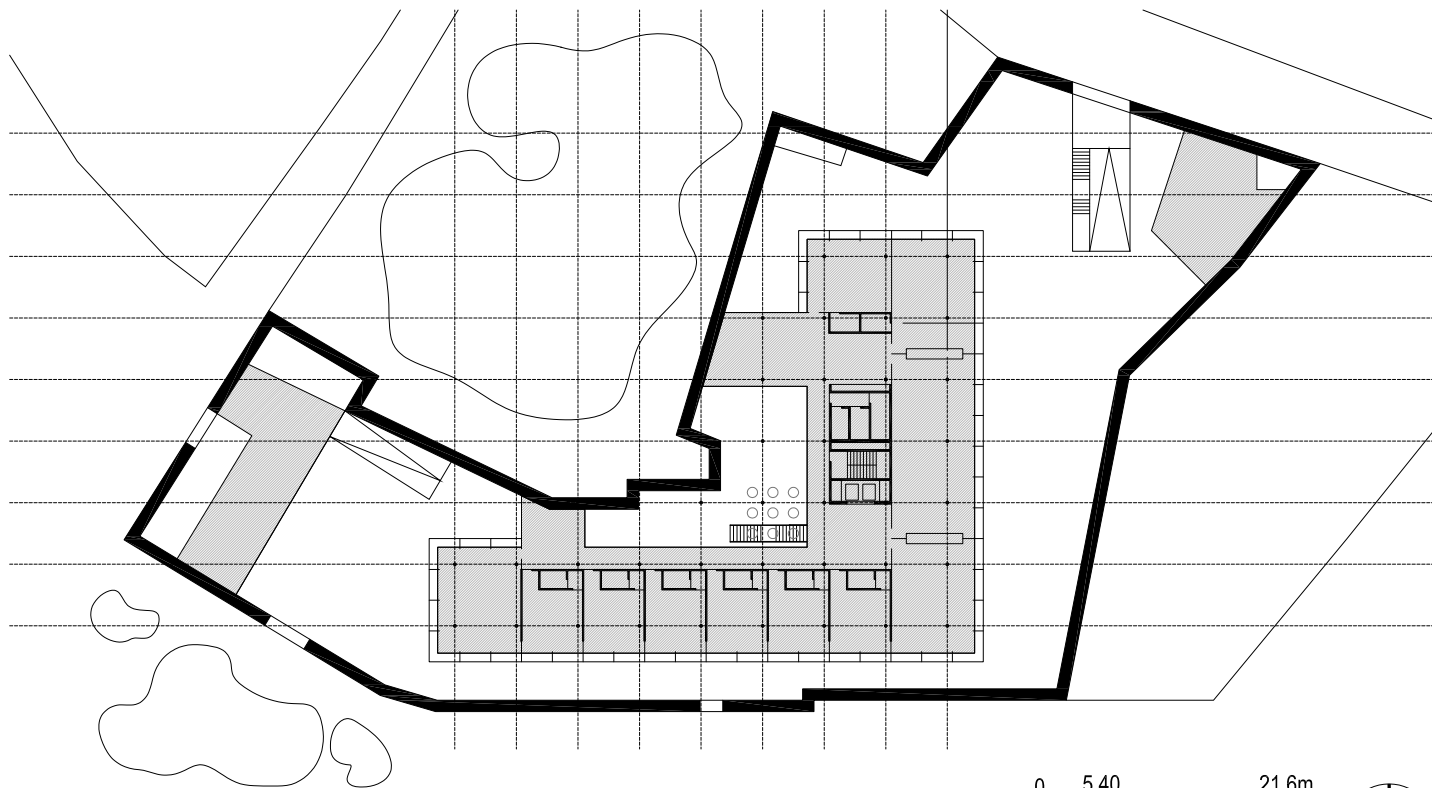




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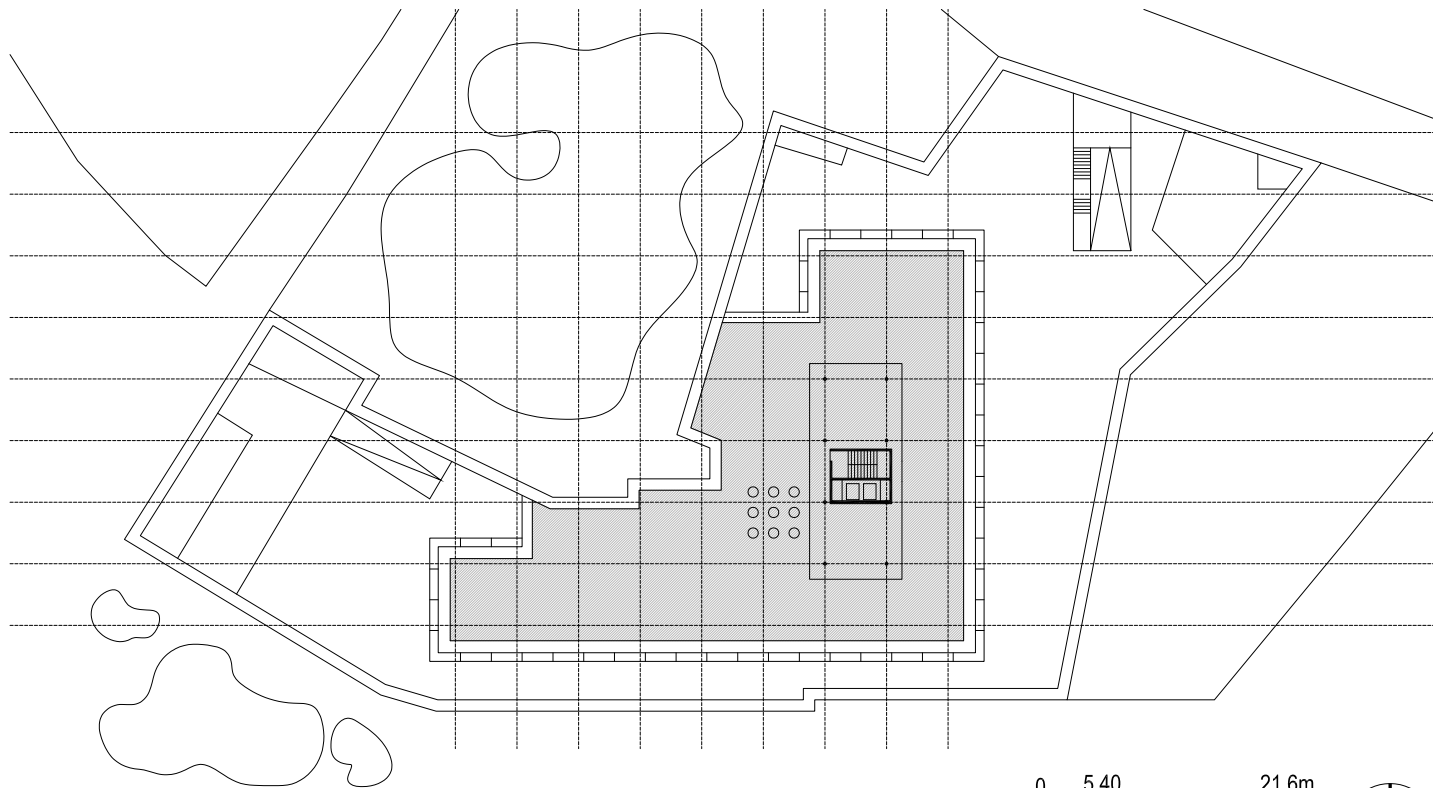
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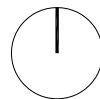
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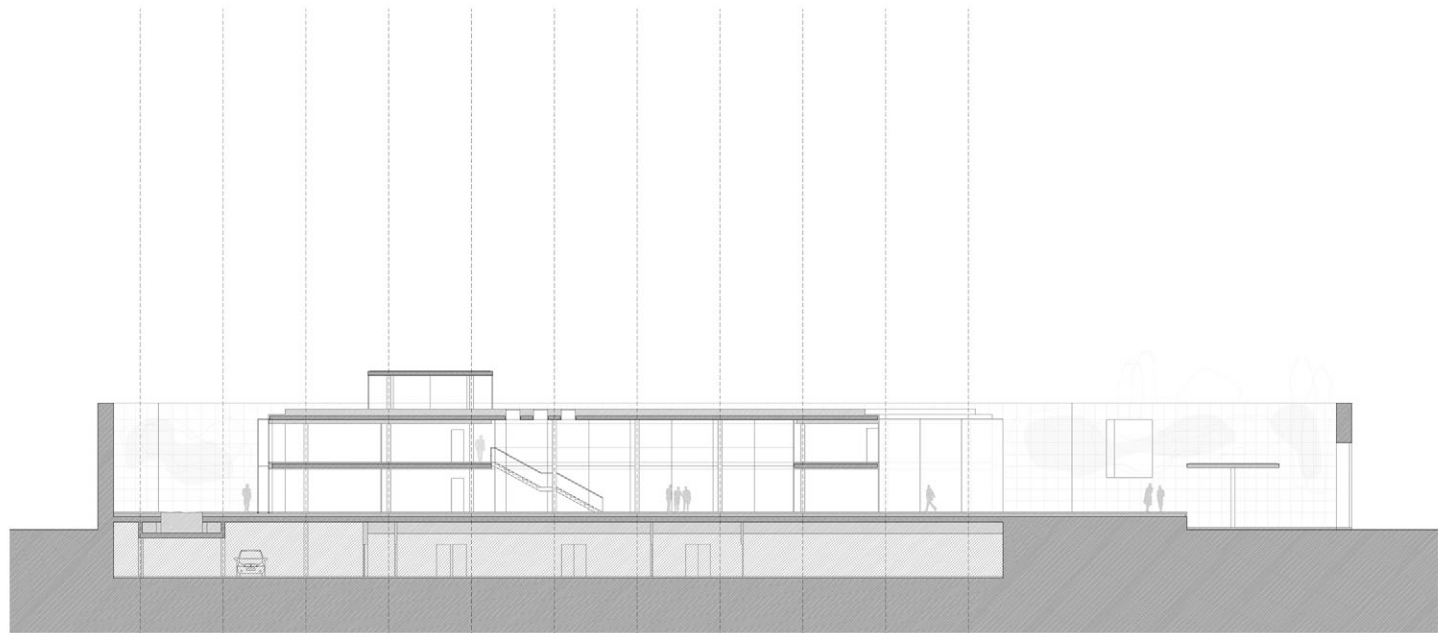




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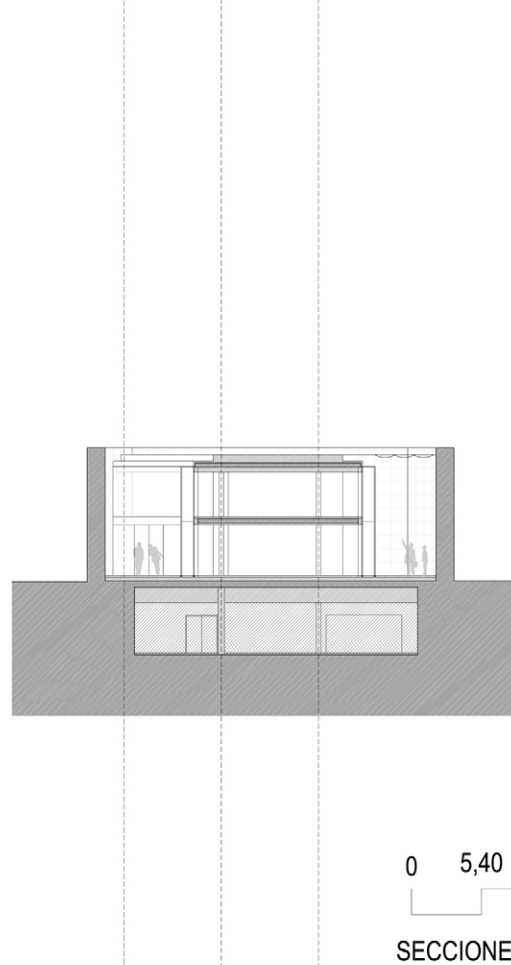
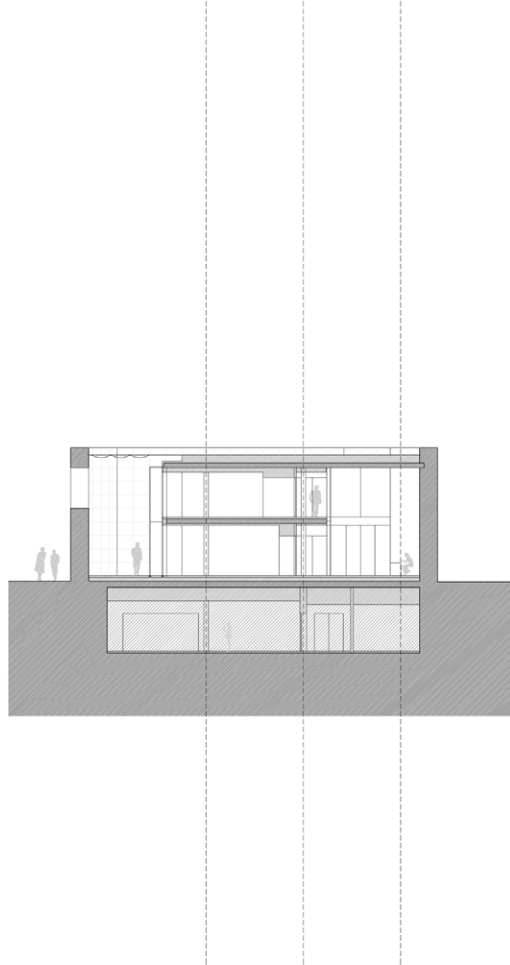
PLANTA MIRADOR (+6,70)





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SECCIÓN LONGITUDINAL



SECCIONES TRANSVERSALES

CORSTONE 10x15x10 CM SET ON LIVE MORTAR
WALL TOP IN 15 CM THK. CONCRETE SLAB

+7.58 (TOP OF WALL)

+6.70 (ROOF TERRACE TOP) =+656.15

+6.25 (TOP OF SLAB ROOF LEVEL)

SANDSTONE 10x15x10 CM CLADDING TO BRICKWORK SUPPORT
WITH STAINLESS STEEL ANCHORS
REINFORCED MORTAR WITH 10x10 CM GALVANIZED STEEL MESH 0x MM
REINFORCED DOUBLE BRICKWORK (2x11.5 CM THK.)
CAVITY WALL (TO ADJUST)

+3.15 (TOP OF SLAB FIRST FLOOR)

WALL BASE IN REINFORCED DOUBLE BRICKWORK (2x24 CM THK.)

±0.00 (GROUND FLOOR) =+649.50

-0.30 (TOP OF SLAB GROUND FLOOR)

OBISPO MANSO ST.

WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE
RETAINING REINFORCED CONCRETE WALL
(SEE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS)
WALL CAVITY (8 CM)
BRICKWALL (11.5 CM)
15 CM CEMENT COAT PAINTED WHITE

PERIMETRAL DRAINAGE GUTTER

-4.20 (BASEMENT)

PERIMETRAL VENTILATION BOX FOR THERMAL CONTROL WINTER/SUMMER OF DOUBLE GLASS FACADE

COMPOSITE ALUMINUM PANEL WHITE COLOR

30 MM THK. POLYSTYRENE RIGID INSULATION ROOFMATE SL 0432-35 KG/M3
PVC WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE PHEMOHOL CG 1.2 MM
GEOTEXTILE SHEET
1 MM THK. STAINLESS STEEL FLASHING
WHITE AWNING FOR SOLAR PROTECTION IN SOUTH FACADE

CEILING OF TRANSPARENT LAMINATED GLASS "EXTRACLEAR" 10,10 2 PVB 0.38 MM
SUPPORTED ON GLASS FACADE SYSTEM WITH STRUCTURAL SLOTTONE
3MM THK. STAINLESS STEEL FLASHING

30,30,4 STEEL ANGLE TO SUPPORT GLASS CEILING
COMPOSITE ALUMINUM PANEL WHITE COLOR
AND PERFORATED FOR RETURN AIR (SEE A/C DRAWINGS)
STAINLESS STEEL FRAME FLUSH WITH CEILING FINISH

INTERNAL FACADE 8MM OF TRANSPARENT LAMINATED GLASS
"EXTRACLEAR" 15,15 2 PVB 0.38 MM

EXTERNAL FACADE 8MM OF TRANSPARENT LAMINATED GLASS
"EXTRACLEAR" 15,15 2 PVB 0.38 MM
TROMBE WALL, VENTILATION AND WINTERWARM (72.5 CM)

STAINLESS STEEL FRAME FLUSH WITH FLOOR FINISH
COMPOSITE ALUMINUM PANEL WHITE COLOR
AND PERFORATED FOR RETURN AIR (SEE A/C DRAWINGS)

STRENGTHENER OF TRANSPARENT LAMINATED GLASS "EXTRACLEAR" 15,15 15 2x2 PVB 0.38 MM
JOINED TO EXTERNAL GLASS BY STRUCTURAL ANGLE SEALANT
STEEL WELDED STRUCTURE ANCHORED TO CONCRETE SLAB
TO SUPPORT TUBULAR 60,30,3 MM FRAME
INTERNAL FACADE 8MM OF TRANSPARENT LAMINATED GLASS
"EXTRACLEAR" 15,15 2 PVB 0.38 MM

STAINLESS STEEL FRAME FLUSH WITH FLOOR FINISH
80x70x3 CM SANDSTONE PAVING SLABS SET ON MORTAR
AIR IMPULSION FROM BASEMENT THERMAL CONTROL WINTER/SUMMER
STAINLESS STEEL FRAME TO SUPPORT GLASS FACADE
FLUSH WITH FLOOR FINISH
CONCRETE BED

OPENING IN CONCRETE SLAB (SEE STRUCTURAL AND A/C DRAWINGS)

100MM CM SANDSTONE PAVING SLABS SUPPORTED ON
CONCRETE PROTECTIVE SLAB SYSTEM
REINFORCED (40x40 MM) CONCRETE PROTECTIVE LAYER, 4 CM
150MM GEOTEXTILE SHEET - REF TEMPER 300
PVC WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE PHEMOHOL CG 1.2 MM
300MM GEOTEXTILE SHEET - REF TEMPER 300
LIGHT WATER BED 0.4% SLOPE

PENDENTE 1%

SLOPE 1%

THERMAL CONTROL WINTER/SUMMER SYSTEM
STEEL WELDED STRUCTURE ANCHORED TO CONCRETE
SLAB TO SUPPORT LAMINATED GLASS STRENGTHENER
STEEL FLASHING COVER WHITE COLOR
ROLL DOWN SHADE WHITE COLOR
ANCHORED TO "U" STEEL FLASHING

PARTITION IN TRANSPARENT LAMINATED
GLASS "EXTRACLEAR" 8,8 1 PVB 0.38 MM
CONTINUOUS LINEAR AIR DIFFUSER
A/C TERMINAL UNIT FOR SINGLE OFFICE THERMAL CONTROL
5 MM THK. GALVANIZED STEEL PLATE
FOR PREHEATING UNIT
CONTINUOUS PAVING (TOM SYSTEM)
FINISH IN RESIN WHITE PAINTED

25 CM THK. REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB
15 CM THK. PLASTERBOARD SUSPENDED
CEILING PAINTED WHITE
COVER OF STEEL FLASHING WHITE COLOR
ROLL DOWN SHADE WHITE COLOR
ANCHORED TO "U" STEEL FLASHING

PARTITION IN TRANSPARENT LAMINATED
GLASS "EXTRACLEAR" 8,8 1 PVB 0.38 MM

CONTINUOUS LINEAR AIR DIFFUSER
45x45x3 CM SANDSTONE PAVING SLABS
SUPPORTED ON MORTAR BED
WITH EMBEDDED HEATING SYSTEM
MORTAR BED

20x15 CM CONCRETE SLOTTONE
NATURAL VENTILATION THROUGH WALL FROM BASEMENT
15 CM THK. PLASTERBOARD SUSPENDED
CEILING PAINTED WHITE

CONCRETE PILLAR PAINTED WHITE

TOP OF FOUNDATION (SEE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS)